

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

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Request for Waiver of Form 471)	
Filing Deadline for St. Mary's County)	Form 471 Number 181020054
Public Schools, Leonardtown, MD)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Support Mechanism)	
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Request for Waiver

In accordance with Sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's Rules, St. Mary's County Public Schools, Leonardtown, MD (St. Mary's), through its consultant, requests Federal Communications Commission (Commission) waiver of the March 22, 2018 deadline for submission of Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form. Consistent with precedent in Academy of Math and Science and others, we ask the Commission waive the filing deadline for this application.¹

St. Mary's County Public Schools
Billed Entity Number: 126355
FCC Registration Number: 0018928564
Form 471 Number: 181020054

Background

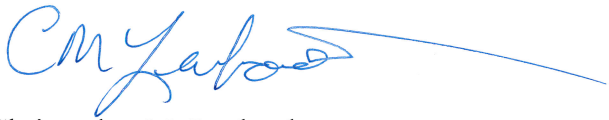
St. Mary's posted Form 470 number 180031345 for Category Two equipment with less than 28 days left in the Form 471 filing window. After waiting the required 28 days and reviewing all responses, St. Mary's selected the most cost effective response and awarded a contract. Because of the late filed Form 470, this Form 471 was certified after the Form 471 window closed.

¹ Academy of Math and Science, FCC 10-122, Rel. July 8, 2010 at 4.

Conclusion

St. Mary's complied with all state and local procurement regulations but was unable to finalize an agreement until after the Form 471 filing deadline. This Form 471 was filed within 14 days of the filing window close. Based on longstanding precedent, we ask that this application be considered filed within the 2018 Form 471 filing window.

Sincerely,



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